

EXPLOSIVES DISCOVERY — AUSTRALIND

769. Hon KATE DOUST to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I ask this question on behalf of Hon Adele Farina, who is absent from the chamber on urgent parliamentary business.

I refer to the explosive substance found under a jetty in Leschenault Estuary near Australind yesterday. What was the explosive substance found, and has this been verified by expert testing or analysis?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I answer this question on behalf of the Attorney General. I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

An investigation remains ongoing to determine the origin and type of chemical compound subject of this matter. The material is consistent with TATP—triacetone triperoxide.